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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Hawes, et al.)
Application No. 10/559,734) Group Art Unit: 1797
Filing Date: February 15, 2007) Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Fran M.
For: Method for sulfur compounds) Confirmation No. 1844
removal from contaminated gas and)
liquid streams)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2009. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **September 25, 2009**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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